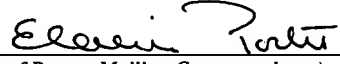


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b> <b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">09/786377</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US99/20207</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>02 September 1999</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>03 September 1998</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Method for Studying Protein Interactions <i>in Vivo</i></b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Aladar A. SZALAY, Yubao WANG and Gefu WANG-PRUSKI</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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